

System and Method for Preserving and Displaying Physical Attributes in a Document Imaging System

Abstract

A system, method, and user interface that allows one to easily navigate a document hierarchy. Document groups are represented graphically with an icon that represents the group type. The icons represent preserved physical attributes of the physical original documents. The icons are dynamically generated based on the preserved physical attribute information. The preserved physical attribute information is initially stored within delimited text values that are stored in a filename but may also be extracted from the filename for storage or use in other data structures. When a document group is selected, the contents (subgroups, documents, etc.) are presented to a user.